

## THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 17.

(For the Gazette.)

Sometimes hear of ladies saying "how cheap they get a dress-maker to work for them." No doubt, a poor woman rather than starve, will work for half-price. But should any Virginia lady ask her to do so? Should she not think it a duty to give for work what it is really worth? This cheapening work, until women starve is not right. I send you an extract on this subject which I ask you to publish.

D. F. S.

## OPPRESSING WOMEN.

The Philadelphia Saturday Night, in an article on "Woman and her Wages," has the following severe, but just remarks:

"The system at present in vogue of depreciating woman's labor, and paying her less than half price for the same amount of work when performed by a man, even in a less able manner, is at once the disgrace and the one tremendous crime of this age and people. Contractors have grown rich upon the fruits of the unremunerated toil of poor needle women, merchants have rolled up wealth by robbing friends and girls of their honestly-earned wages, and even the Government of the United States, which squanders millions uselessly every year, has stooped to the bringing of female clerks to do the work of its Departments because they could be got for a smaller sum than males."

"The day of the contractor has passed away, and the blood money wrung from these poor creatures will carry its own curse with it, and the Government must one day pay its debt also. But the merchants still continue their iniquitous system right here in the heart of this Christian city."

"Our wholesale clothing houses vie with each other in depreciating the labor of their seamstresses, until the price of making a garment is so small that it hardly pays the maker's care from house to store. The 'Song of the Shirt' finds a painful echo in the hearts of thousands of poor women in this town, who work day and night until their eyes are blinded, and their fingers and hearts ache, simply to keep soul and body together, and themselves from moral ruin. These extortioners admit that they pay too small a price for work, but they excuse themselves upon the ground that they cannot improve it, as individuals, because their neighbors will undersell them, and so they make no effort towards reformation."

"The retail merchants of this city are likewise guilty of this oppression. The system they adopt is to procure the services of a young girl for months for nothing, under the pretence of teaching her the business. She is a useful hand at the end of a month, and so five months' labor is procured without the payment of a cent. The latter half of the year she receives \$2 a week, while her board costs perhaps \$4. The second year she gets \$3 a week, and is a first-rate hand. The third she is discharged to make room for the new-comer who cost nothing. This is the rule in almost every establishment in this city. There are some honorable exceptions, but they are rare. Five dollars a week, we venture to say, is the highest rate paid to the best and oldest hands in the majority of stores."

## FOUNDERS, MACHINISTS, &amp;c.

## GAS AND STEAM FITTING.

## WM. COGAN,

15, NORTH ROYAL STREET,

Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of

PIPE, VALVES, COCKS, &c.

Also, BRACKETS, HARPES, PENDENTS, STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROPPING LIGHTS IN VARIETY.

PHOTOGRAPH, MICA, and other SHADES; CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLOBES; ALSO, STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES, and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.

Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner.

Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction.

WILLIAM S. MOORE, MACHINIST.

Corner Royal & Wilkes sts., No. 65, Union st., ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Prepared to execute orders for STEAM ENGINES, MILL GEARING, ORNAMENTAL RAILING, and MACHINE WORK of every description.

CASTINGS made at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

H. COLLINS & CO.,

IRON & BRASS FOUNDERS,

201, Royal & Wilkes sts., Alexandria, Va.

Prepared to execute orders for CASTINGS of every description.

Country orders solicited, and promptly attended to.

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

N. E. corner Prince and Pitt streets.

The oldest and best established PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

REPAIRING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen.

PLASTER.

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For sale per schrs. "Neptune's Bride," "Jos. Vernon," "Charles C. Bourse," "E. H. Faulkner," and R. J. Mercer," cargoes SOFT BLUE

WINDSOR PLASTER, for sale low by

W. A. SMOOT,

No. 3, King st.

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To arrive per Schooners "F. A. Bursley," "Sarah M. Sherman," "L. S. Davis," and "Sethia," cargoes SOFT LUMP PLASTER, for sale low from vessel by

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To arrive per schrs. "Nora," "Emma D. Endicott," and brig "Annie Batchelder," cargoes SOFT LUMP WINDSOR PLASTER, for sale

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## HOTELS &amp; RESTAURANTS.

## BALLARD HOUSE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

JOHN P. BALLARD, Proprietor.

THOMAS E. BALLARD, Proprietor.

The undersigned, in view of the pleasure in announcing to the traveling public (as well as to city boarders) that they have returned to their old business again, and from this day they are ready to cater to the taste and comfort of all who may favor them with their patronage.

They have purchased all the furniture in the establishment, all of which is of the very best quality, and selected with great care from the best furnishing houses in New York, within the last twelve months, and much of which has never been unpacked; indeed, the hotel is furnished in the most superb style.

The BALLARD HOUSE is new, and contains one hundred and twenty pleasant and well ventilated rooms, all of which have private entrances, and are of the most comfortable and convenient; the building is commanding, and acknowledged to be one of the best ever constructed in the Southern States; and all together offer advantages rarely met with in a public hotel.

Our table shall always be generously supplied with the best the market affords, and with the delicacies of the season and the choicest of wine. The BAR ROOM is an elegant one, and shall be furnished with the best of liquors, etc., etc. We pledge our undivided attention to the business, and expect from our old friends, ladies and gentlemen of Virginia, and the whole country, their support and hope to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

JOHN P. BALLARD, Proprietor.

THOMAS E. BALLARD, Proprietor.

RICHMOND, September 1, 1893. [sep 8-1m]

## SUMMER GARDEN.

Having leased the establishment heretofore known as the Summer Garden, No. 182, King street, 3d door west of Washington street, I would beg leave to introduce myself to the citizens of Alexandria, and also to the travelling community, as a caterer for the strictest epicures.

The Garden being a pleasant resort, within reach of all, I am determined, as far as my part, to keep every thing in the strictest order, so that their shall be nothing to mar the pleasure of my guests.

The larder will always be filled with the best the market affords—furnished at a fair living price.

My arrangements are such that I will be prepared to furnish Fresh Oyster, by the gallon or otherwise, to suit city or country orders.

Oysters served up in every style at the house, together with meals to order at all hours.

N. B.—All I ask is a fair trial, feeling perfectly confident I will give satisfaction to all who may favor me with a call.

WM. H. SMITH.

MARTIN MADDOX. H. CABELL MADDOX.

## GREEN'S

## MANSION HOUSE,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MADDOX &amp; SON.

[sep 24-4f]

## ATLANTIC HOTEL,

NORFOLK, VA.

A. G. NEWTON, PROPRIETOR.

Carriages always in readiness to carry passengers to and from the boats.

The bar and table always supplied with the choicest WINES of every variety and malt and spirituous LIQUORS. Norfolk, Va. [sep 24-4f]

## BLADES' EUPHONIAL LUBRICATORS!

## THE PEOPLE'S MOST EFFICIENT REMEDY

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Diphtheria, and all Pulmonary Diseases.

The LUBRICATOR is a medicinal preparation, in the form of lozenge, which of all modes is the most pleasant and convenient. They contain no deleterious ingredient, and are warranted to be always safe, even for the weakest and most sensitive stomach. In croup they give immediate relief. For coughs and colds they are invaluable.

For Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis they have no equal in the market, (vide certificates accompanying each box.) Diphtheria, that dreadful and desolating disease, they control wonderfully and almost immediately.

No public speaker, singer or teacher should be without them, as they remove hoarseness and strengthen and clear the voice.

Always use them in time, and if the symptoms are severe use very freely.

J. H. BLADES &amp; CO., Proprietors.

ELMIRA, NEW YORK.

JANNEY &amp; CO., Wholesale Agents,

145, King street, above St. Asaph, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

For sale by all Druggists.

The great sale of these Lubricators last Winter bore ample testimony to their efficacy and superiority over every other form of lozenge in use. We can confidently recommend them for all affections of the throat.

[sep 8-4f]

## FLOUR!! FLOUR!!

James S. Welch's best Family Flour.

Old Dominion

Columbia Mills Extra

Clifton Mills

Riverside Mills

Old Dominion

Evermay Mills

Glenvale Mills

and other choice brands of Family, Extra and Superfine Flour, for sale by

SAMUEL HARTLEY,

No. 15, King street.

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## EDUCATIONAL.

## NIGHT SCHOOL.

NORMAN F. MOORE,

will, on MONDAY, October 1, open a NIGHT

SCHOOL, for the instruction of young men in

the Languages, Arithmetic, Writing and Book-

keeping. For terms, etc., application can be

made at the school-room, No. 90, Fairfax street.

N. B.—The Day School will be continued.

[sep 15-1d]

## MRS. CASTLEMAN IS PREPARED TO

re-open her school on Monday, September

17th, at No. 38, south Pitt street, second door

from St. Paul's Church. Her school-room is

large and airy, and situated in a central and

pleasant location.

While drawing no invidious comparison with

the excellent schools already established in Alexandria, she feels assured that she can offer

advantages equal to any in the place.

She appeals especially to the old Alexandria

and the daughter of a native Alexandrian; and more especially to the Episcopalians of

Alexandria, as being the daughter and widow of

Episcopal clergymen, who both fell, with the

honor of the service of the Church.

Terms: Yearly scholastic year, \$24, \$32, \$40 and

\$50, according to advancement—payable quarterly

in advance.

To meet a felt want in the education of

girls, there will be a sewing class, with additional

rooms of each, for which an additional charge

of \$1.50 per month will be made.

Miss HARRIET L. POWELL, an experienced

and successful teacher, will assist in the

English Department. [sep 13-6w]

## BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE,

OPENS ON

MONDAY, 17th INSTANT,

affording unusual facilities. A prompt attendance

is earnestly requested of those who purpose

to enter.

The Institute has recently been thoroughly

refurnished and refurnished. The Study Hall is

elegantly and comfortably furnished. The Music

rooms will be supplied with new and first-class

Pianos, from the celebrated factories of

Knabe &amp; Co., of Baltimore, and Steinway

of New York.

Dedicated scholars can practice in the Institute.

There are three experienced and efficient

teachers in the Musical Department.

OFFICERS:

Miss E. B. GARBNER, Principal.

Miss A. L. STEWART, Associate Principal.

Miss M. E. STEWART, Drawing and Paint-

ing.

Miss M. M. GARBNER, Assistant in English,

MONS. and MADAME MALLARD, Lan-

guages—French, Italian, &amp;c.

Prof. R. E. HEYMAN—assisted by a lady—

Music—Piano, Harp, Organ, &amp;c.

Miss H. L. M. NEVITT, Vocal Music.

[sep 11-24wtf]

## NEW SCHOOL.—The subscriber feels thank-

ful for former patronage, and again solicits

the public favor in his line of business. His

school commences the 10th day of September,

1893, and continues to the 10th July, 1897.

Terms: For the Latin and Greek Languages,

Mathematics, &amp;c., \$175 for 10 months or schol-

astic year; for the English Branches, \$150. In

all cases, one-half in advance.

JOHN FITZTHUGH,

Living 12 miles above Fairfax C. H.,

Near Herndon Station.

## CULPEPER FEMALE INSTITUTE.

MRS. MARY M. ARCHER,

Having removed to the town of Culpeper,

and taken a large and commodious dwelling

has determined to resume her School, under

the above name. She will be pleased to receive

a limited number of boarders in her family.

Having had experience in the education of

young ladies, she feels assured of being able to

give satisfaction to such as may entrust the

education of their daughters to her care. The services of Profes-

sors of the Virginia High School, have been se-

cured to assist in giving instructions in Ancient

and Modern Languages, and Mathematics.